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Examiner : Alan M. Siegel
Serial No. : 09/648,248
Filed : August 25, 2000
Inventors : Masashi Kato
 : Yasuharu Kato
 : Koichi Okada
Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING
 : AROMATIC COMPOUND
 : ISOMERS



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Docket No.: 1382-00

Confirmation No.: 5914

Dated: July 12, 2002

TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Abandonment dated July 8, 2002.

We respectfully submit that an Amendment, a Notice of Appeal and a Claim of Extension of Time for Response to the Official Action dated November 15, 2001 were mailed May 14, 2002 and stamped in the USPTO Mailroom on May 31, 2002. A copy of the return postcard is enclosed. Also enclosed is a complete copy of the documents included with the postcard dated May 14, 2002. The Advisory Action dated June 11, 2002 acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Appeal. We believe the Notice of Abandonment issued in error.

We also enclose herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. We respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be rescinded and that the case be returned to the Examiner for his review of the documents filed May 31, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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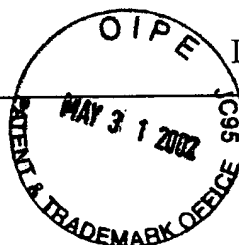
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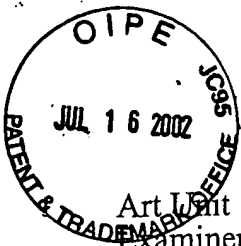
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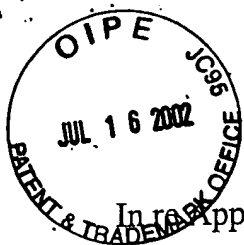
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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